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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003. The original time for response was set to expire January 21, 2003.

Should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 16-2230** (Reference #350013-65).

Respectfully submitted,

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